

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
**COUNTY OF GRAFTON**  
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT, PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN,  
CLERK OF THE COURTS, TREASURER,  
SHERIFF, JAILER, SOLICITOR,  
AND AUDITORS,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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# COUNTY OFFICERS.

## COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. HERBERT . . . . . Rumney Depot.  
W. F. SMITH . . . . . Lebanon.  
W. F. PARKER . . . . . Franconia.

## TREASURER.

ROBERT A. HORNER, Woodsville.

## SOLICITOR.

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, Littleton.

## SHERIFF.

SILAS H. BRIGHAM, Lisbon.

## JAILER.

E. B. MORSE, Haverhill.

## CLERK OF COURT.

DEXTER D. DOW, Littleton.  
(P. O. Address, Woodsville.)

## JUDGE OF PROBATE.

TYLER WESTGATE, Haverhill.

## REGISTER OF PROBATE.

STEPHEN H. CUMMINGS, Woodsville.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS.

MYRON H. RICHARDSON, Littleton.  
(P. O. Address, Woodsville.)

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

HARLAN P. GOODRICH, Lebanon.

## COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

HORACE R. NORRIS, Supt., Canaan.

## CHAPLAIN.

REV. EDWARD R. PERKINS, No. Haverhill.

## PHYSICIAN.

DR. OLIVER D. EASTMAN, Woodsville.

## AUDITORS.

NEWTON S. HUNTINGTON . . . . . Hanover.  
EZRA B. MANN . . . . . Woodsville.

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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF GRAFTON COUNTY :

The Public Statutes require County officers to report to the 31st of December, annually, instead of the 30th of April as under the General Laws, which change causes the present report to be for twenty months instead of one year, namely, from April 30th, 1891 to December 31st, 1892.

The affairs of the County are in a satisfactory condition. The court houses, jail, and Almshouse and buildings have been kept in good repair, more expense having been laid out for that purpose the past year than is necessary for average yearly repairs.

The extraordinary expense of the capture and trial of the murderer Almy, amounting to \$7554.56, has been paid, the interest account has been met, and the debt of the County reduced nearly \$12,000 since the last report, and this with no more outstanding claims than is usual when a county report is made. It is a matter for you to judge whether your officers have been faithful in serving your interests.

The management of the County Farm and Almshouse under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Norris, Superintendent and Matron, calls for high commendation. Mr. and Mrs. Norris have been untiring in their labors for the comfort of the inmates of the Almshouse, endeavoring to provide for them all their condition demanded, having at the same time due regard to your interest as tax payers, this they have done so successfully that the cost of supporting each inmate has barely exceeded ninety-seven cents per week, yet careful and frequent inspections of all parts of the house, dining-room, pantries, kitchen and dormitories during the last twenty months, assure us that the inmates of the Grafton County Almshouse are, to say the least, as well provided for in all ways as in other similar institutions in the State. In speaking of the average cost per week we wish to be correctly understood; that in ascertaining the rate given, the value of productions of the farm do not enter into the calculation, only the current expenses of the institution, the value of the inventory of the personal property compared with the previous inventory, the insurance



on the buildings, furniture and supplies, and the interest on the investment are considered. If the value of farm products were added, the rate per capita would be largely increased.

The average cost of supporting inmates is greater or less, according to the average number of inmates and the income from the farm and other sources, other than the treasury, increase or diminish.

The expense of caring for the poor, not on the farm, has been something more than \$2000, less per year than for the last year reported, and we feel that this saving has been made without depriving the *worthy* poor of any real necessity. We wish to say to the several overseers, that, while the deserving poor should be well and kindly cared for, in many instances the wisest and best relief is to help,—and sometimes compel them to help themselves, and those who refuse such opportunities for assistance should be removed to the county almshouse.

Your Commissioners are convinced, after becoming acquainted with the situation of the county poor in the several towns, that they are not generally as well cared for as those at the Almshouse, while the expense of their maintainance is more than doubled. Therefore we recommend that those applicants for relief, who can be moved consistently, should be taken to the institution designed and supported for their care.

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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS,  
FROM MAY 1, 1891, TO JANUARY 1, 1893.  
EASTERN DISTRICT,

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Alexandria,	\$ 795 05
Ashland,	787 08
Bristol,	874 55
Bridgewater,	809 62
Campton,	887 44
Dorchester,	545 24
Ellsworth,	542 78
Groton,	88 50

Grafton,	1,270 80
Hebron,	222 97
Holderness,	199 44
Lincoln,	145 10
Orange,	480 89
Rumney,	600 80
Plymouth,	692 06
Thornton,	611 97
Wentworth,	494 11
Woodstock,	21 26
A. P. Horne for Noah Horne,	78 00
Merrimac Co. Acct. of C. H. Nelson and others,	286 27
Town of Danbury Acct. of Battis boy,	20 00
Joseph Rayno for adopting baby,	50 00
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	\$10,003 95

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WESTERN DISTRICT.

Bath,	\$ 144 82
Bethlehem,	464 98
Benton,	51 00
Canaan,	442 21
Enfield,	541 72
Easton,	51 80
Franconia,	51 95
Haverhill,	497 79
Hanover,	206 86
Landaff,	171 74
Lyme,	332 51
Lyman,	239 61
Littleton,	2,555 74
Lisbon,	1,279 36
Lebanon,	1,354 17
Orford,	209 50
Monroe,	95 92
Piermont,	143 66
Warren,	233 67

F. P. Clark for D. H. Williams,	61 25
E. O. Williams for D. H. Williams,	5 25
Geo. M. Little for adoption of baby,	100 00
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	\$9,235 51

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT  
SOLDIERS,

FROM MAY 1, 1891, TO JANUARY 1, 1893.

Ashland,	\$ 225 81
Alexandria,	1,377 74
Bristol,	539 77
Bridgewater,	81 00
Campton,	586 07
Canaan,	84 52
Dorchester,	27 93
Grafton,	378 00
Hebron,	40 05
Haverhill,	413 88
Enfield,	19 25
Plymouth,	240 02
Rumney,	133 04
Lebanon,	632 94
Lisbon,	188 48
Littleton,	1,117 11
Woodstock,	52 84
Stoughton Bros. for C. L. Bryer,	17 00
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	\$6,155 45

## STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE TWENTY  
MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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Paid for support of paupers on farm,	\$ 10,156 28
For support of paupers off farm,	19,239 46
For support of dependent soldiers,	6,155 45
For jail expenses,	1,321 41
For books, blanks, etc., for county offices,	464 67
For insurance on county buildings,	759 34
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	39 31
State Industrial School,	441 00
Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers,	990 25
Fuel for Court Houses and offices,	301 27
Printing County Reports,	67 85
County Officer's Salaries,	4,905 35
Balance on contract for Court House at Woodsville,	682 50
Repairs on Court House at Woodsville,	280 07
Electric lights for Court House at Woodsville,	60 00
Janitor work for Court House at Woodsville,	137 58
Balance on contract for Court House at Plymouth,	1,972 00
Extra work on Court House at Plymouth,	1,190 05
Water and wiring for electric lights for the Court House at Plymouth,	60 06
Fines and costs in liquor cases,	336 93
Miscellaneous,	204 08
Jury pay roll,	3,875 40
State against sundry persons,	11,948 81
Referee's fees,	713 89
Interest and coupons paid,	5,037 35
Bonds paid,	9,390 00
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	\$80,730 36



## TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNTY CONVENTION:

The Commissioners recommend, with the concurrence of the Treasurer, that the sum of \$42,000.00 be raised by taxation for the year beginning January 1, 1893, and that the sum of \$40,000.00 be raised by taxation for the year beginning January 1, 1894, and that the following sums be appropriated for the expenses of those years to be paid from the County Treasury as follows:

	1893.	1894.
Supreme Court,	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00
State Pay Roll,	2,500 00	2,500 00
Jury Pay Roll,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Court House Repairs, including Fuel,		
Lights, and Janitor,	500 00	500 00
County Farm Expenses,	9,500 00	7,500 00
Paupers Off Farm,	12,000 00	12,000 00
Dependent Soldiers,	3,000 00	3,000 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane,	400 00	400 00
State Industrial School,	400 00	400 00
Jail Expenses,	800 00	800 00
Sheriffs, Deputies, and Messengers,	700 00	700 00
Commissioners, Solicitor, and Treasurer,	2,000 00	2,000 00
Register of Deeds and Probate,	300 00	300 00
Interest on Bonds,	2,300 00	2,300 00
Bonds,	3,600 00	3,600 00
Insurance,	500 00	500 00
	<hr/> \$42,000 00	<hr/> \$40,000 00

## TO THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence till April 1st 1893 to C. W. HERBERT, Rumney Depot, N. H.:—Rumney, Groton, Hebron, Ellsworth, Plymouth, Bridgewater, Ashland, Holderness, Campton, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth and Dorchester. The following towns



direct theirs to W. F. SMITH, Lebanon, N. H.:—Piermont, Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Lebanon, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Orange, Bristol and Alexandria. And the following towns may direct theirs to W. F. PARKER, Franconia, N. H.:—Haverhill, Bath, Monroe, Lyman, Lisbon, Landaff, Easton, Littleton, Franconia, Bethlehem, Benton, Livermore, Lincoln and Woodstock.

We desire to call your notice to Chapter 27, Sections 9, 10, 11 and Chapter 85, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 14, and 15, of the Public Statutes and inform you that no bills will be PAID for more than 30 days' support previous to the proper affidavits being furnished us according to the requirements of these statutes. The evidence as to settlement must show the name, age, place of present or former residence of applicant since Jan. 1, 1880; the amount of property owned by and taxed to them in any place since 1880; whether married or single; if married, when and to whom; if under the age of thirty years, the name and place and residence of parents; the amount of property owned by and to either of them; if they have received any aid, when and by whom; where they have lived since 1880, and any other material facts bearing upon the matter.

We also call your attention to Chapter 58, Section 1, Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children," and to report any such case at once to the commissioners, so that such delinquents may be compelled to perform their duty to their legitimate offspring.

We would also call your attention to an act of the Legislature approved April 7, 1891, entitled "An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases," and request you to see that the provisions of said Act are complied with before furnishing aid at the expense of the County.

You are requested to present to the County Commissioners during the first week of each term of Court all legal claims which said town has against said county for the support of county paupers.

You are requested to look after the interests of said paupers, and be sure that each pauper gets a dollar's worth of goods for a

dollar, and settle no bills that are not particularly itemized as regards weight, quantity and price.

We desire to express our thanks to the overseers of the poor throughout the County for the interest they have manifested in their able assistance in the care of the unfortunate poor in our midst. The class of paupers that receive aid at their homes, in the several towns, in the County, are directly under your care, and we trust you will give each case a personal inspection so that no one shall defraud the county, and no deserving ones suffer for the common necessities of life.

We extend to all the citizens, and especially the taxpayers, a cordial invitation to visit the Almshouse, and witness for themselves the manner in which the institution is managed, and thus be better enabled to judge how their money is expended:

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. HERBERT,	}	Grafton
W. F. SMITH,		County
W. F. PARKER.		Commissioners.

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## REPORT OF CHAPLAINS.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF GRAFTON COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN: My term of service expiring April 1st, I take pleasure in giving this my third report. Services have been held alternate Sabbaths during the entire year with only two exceptions occasioned by sickness. I have preached twenty-four times and attended three funerals.

The health of the inmates has been continued with remarkable regularity considering the prevalence of so much sickness in the community.

My observation of things about the house leads me to the conclusion that the efforts for the moral improvement of the inmates are not wholly in vain. It must be understood that the fixed habits and mental condition of the majority of the inmates make the work of the Chaplain somewhat indefinite. Yet it is unquestioned that religious services on the Sabbath and the Christian burial given those who die in the House, have a decidedly beneficial effect.

In closing, I must gratefully mention the Superintendent and Matron whose influence and assistance, quietly, yet effectually rendered, have been of the greatest value in securing the good results of the work.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. P. FRYE.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

GENTLEMEN: I have performed the duties of Chaplain at the County Farm since the first of May last. I have held religious services once in two weeks. I have had a sincere desire to make the services profitable to the inmates, I have invariably found a quiet and attentive company of listeners. There are some of the inmates who enjoy a religious service and are benefited by it. The Sunday service relieves the tedium of a life somewhat monotonous, and is a benefit mentally and physically, as well as morally and spiritually. No doubt some do not practice what they hear, but this is true of some who hear the word elsewhere. On the whole I have felt that, although I was not accomplishing all the good I desired, yet the services are useful. The inmates are neatly and comfortably clad, and any citizen of the County would have no occasion to be ashamed to worship with them, if circumstances permitted him to be present at one of our Sunday services. I take this opportunity to return thanks to the Superintendent and Matron, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Peabody for courtesy and co-operation, and especially for help in singing.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. PERKINS.

No. Haverhill, N. H., Dec. 24, 1892.

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## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS AND CITIZENS OF GRAFTON COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN: According to the general law and custom, meeting the requirements of the medical attending physician to the Grafton County Almshouse, I hereby submit my annual re-



port ending April 30, 1892, accompaying it, the report from April 30, 1892 to December 31, 1892.

Taking in consideration the length of time for which this report is submitted, the seeming numerous deaths, are not an unusual death record in comparison to the preceeding years. I wish to call attention to the fact that many of the deceased were brought to the Almshouse on their death bed succumbing immediatly to the inevitable. No epidemic has visited the institution and only the aged and those afflicted with chronic and hereditary diseases number the death record.

Satisfaction and contentment is expressed by all the inmates. The sanitary condition of the institution is worthy of the highest commendation. Every effort is made by the Superintendent and Matron to accomplish the homelike and pleasant surroundings for the unfortunate. It is demonstrated not only by appearance, but by the appreciation of the inmates, all of whom are properly clothed and fed, gathered in groups in their warm appartments chatting and laughing in the remembrance of old days long gone by. The wants of the sick are immediately attended to and in every instance nothing is neglected to make more comfortable those that need sympathy and attention. No amputations. One birth.

It is with pleasure I express my acknowledgments to the Superintendent, Matron and others assisting in the welfare of the inmates, also the Board of Commissioners to all of whom I am indebted for many courtesies, seconding every suggestion and without one exception did everything in their power to render the sick in a healthful condition as speedily as possible.

The following is a list of deaths:

Name.	Age.	Disease.
Albert Simonds,	83	Cancer.
Ellen Stuart,	42	Insanity.
Reuben Foster,	86	Old Age.
Holman Cooley,	49	Epilepsy.
S. W. Cowen,	80	Old Age.
Della M. Johnson,	32	Syphilis.
Georgia Peaslee,	24	Cancer.
Henry Baker,	86	Old Age.
Mary Richardson,	68	Insanity.

Mary Gee,	79	Old Age.
Betsy Fletcher,	64	Paralysis.
Mary Tyrell,	52	Paralysis.
Lewis Whipple,	69	Heart Failure.
Sarah E. Mann,	74	Heart Disease.
A. W. C. Flanders,	80	Old Age.
Annette Bean,	83	Appoplexy.
Adelaide Hoffman,	50	Insanity.
Perie Benjamin,	48	Inflammation of Bowels.
Charles Abbott,	58	Softening of Brain.
William Dyke.	72	Heart Disease.
Ephraim Worthen,	65	Acute Insanity.
Levi Sanborn,	79	Cystitis.
Nathan S. Cushman,	77	General Debility.
A. W. Mann,	65	Nervous Prostration.
Annette Sabbattee,	59	Kidney Disease.
Olive Lavoy,	75	Old Age.
Patty L. Tucker,	78	Abdominal Tumor.

O. D. EASTMAN, M. D.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

POST OFFICE, } GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE,  
WOODSVILLE, N. H. } Haverhill, N. H., Dec. 31, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse and House of Correction from May 1, 1891, to December 31, 1892:

Number of inmates May 1, 1891,	123
Number admitted during the twenty months,	72
Total,	195

Number discharged during the twenty months,	52
Number died during twenty months,	27
Number of inmates December 31, 1892,	116
Average number during twenty months,	119
Number of weeks board furnished,	10,407
Cost of support of each inmate per week,	\$ .97 1-2

List of paupers supported at the Grafton County Almshouse from May 1, 1891, to December 31, 1892, inclusive:

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Webster Simonds	Alexandria	76	American	87	2
Phebe Simonds	"	78	"	87	2
Elizabeth Pusey	"	70	"	87	2
Albert Simonds	"	84	"	70	2
Frank Hutchins	"	51	"	87	2
Daniel Martin	"	81	"	4	5
Martha Martin	"	59	"	4	5
Marcellus Sorrell	Ashland	73	French	60	3
Jerry Benton	"	76	American	87	2
Ellen Stuart	"	42	"	59	5
Betsey Kinkaid	Bath	88	"	87	2
Annabel Waters	"	7	"	87	2
Fannie Waters	"	32	"	52	4
Reuben Foster	"	86	"	10	1



Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Holman Cooley	Benton	47	American	39	
S. W. Cowen	"	81	"	63	6
Annette Willard	Bethlehem	46	"	87	2
Thomas Cassidy	"	76	Irish	87	2
Daniel Kellum	"	58	"	87	2
Thomas Dooley	"	57	"	87	2
Abigail Miles	"	78	American	87	2
John Scannell	"	79	Irish	13	5
Rachel Sherwood	"	28	American	7	4
Hannah R. Smith	Bridgewater	58	"	87	2
Della M. Johnson	"	32	"	1	1
Bertha Johnson	"	6	"	22	4
Roxana Richardson	Bristol	43	"	87	2
Willie Dysart	"	26	"	87	2
Betsey Wallace	"	79	"	16	1
Georgia Cheney	"	24	"	7	4
John Atwood	"	80	"	18	3
Nancy Peaslee	"	5	"	16	
Henry Baker	Campton	85	"	21	5
Charles Stevens	"	43	"	65	2
Mary Richardson	Canaan	68	"	46	3
Betsey Abbott	"	85	"	87	2
Harvey Martin	"	40	"	87	2
Clara K. Martin	"	42	"	87	2
Charles E. Martin	"	17	"	87	2
Augusta J. Martin	"	3	"	84	3
Caroline Stickney	"	59	"	87	2
Stephen Towle	"	56	"	87	2
Helen M. Trumbull	"	57	"	87	2
Charles Puffer	"	39	"	75	5
Moses Knights	"	84	"	59	
M. E. Preston	"	82	"	55	3
Elderkin Wood	"	76	"	28	1
Anna Wells	Dorchester	80	"	87	2
Moses T. Fellows	"	84	"	84	
Charles N. Heath	"	59	"	49	4
Ruth Bowles	Easton	24	"	44	2

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Chester Noyes	Easton	56	American	87	2
Christopher Coran	"	76	French		6
Ed Fox	"	29	American	4	5
Orin W. Donald	Franconia	64	Irish	87	2
Etta Staples	"	21	American	87	2
Benj. Howland	"	77	"	20	6
C. V. Garland	Grafton	52	"	87	2
Martha Peaslee	"	49	"	87	2
Naomi Wilkins	"	84	Colored	87	2
George W. Wilkins	"	61	American	40	
Eathan A. Albee	"	84	"	87	2
Byron Fellows	"	51	"	11	4
Joseph Sanborn	Groton	78	"	74	1
Abbie Sanborn	"	76	"	87	2
Romanty Saunders	"	26	"	87	2
Addie Holton	Hanover	69	"	87	2
Jane L. Corey	"	62	"	87	2
Wm. McDonald	"	43	Irish	87	2
Mary Gee	"	78	"	47	5
Kate Lawlor	"	54	"	87	2
Mary Tyrrell	Hebron	52	American	76	5
Mary E. Smith	"	31	"	87	2
Mary Ball	"	40	"	7	4
Frank Morey	Haverhill	45	"	87	2
Sarah Richard	"	56	"	87	2
Rhoda Hill	"	71	"	87	2
Betsy Perkins	"	75	"	87	2
Manly Cutting	"	58	"	87	2
James Sullivan	"	52	Irish	1	5
Alice Nelson	"	24	American	6	5
Elsie Nelson	"	3	"	6	5
Infant	"			6	5
Alfred Hardy	"	50	"	2	3
Thomas Maguire	"	36	Irish	5	1
Betsey Fletcher	"	64	American	2	1
Freddie Copp	"	7	"	6	5
Patty L. Tucker	Holderness	79	"	13	3

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Phebe G. Brown	Holderness	84	American	34	2
Lewis Whipple	Lisbon	70	"	8	1
Mrs. Northy	"	67	"	87	2
Hattie Wright	"	38	"	87	2
Mary Cushman	"	68	"	87	2
Charles F. Dow	"	33	"	87	2
Silas Northy	"	63	"	87	2
Charles D. Whipple	"	66	"	87	2
Elmore Walker	"	75	"	87	2
Ada James	"	40	"	3	5
Hattie James	"	7	"	3	5
Mary Kahoo	"	41	French	2	2
James Nihan	"		Irish	8	4
Frank Merrill	Landaff	25	American	87	2
Eliza Merrill	"	29	"	87	2
Freeman Fox	Lebanon	32	"	87	2
Sarah E. Mann	"	74	"	53	4
Geo. H. Mann	"	33	"	82	2
Mary O'Connor	"	40	Irish	87	2
Mary A. Smith	"	48	American	87	2
Abbie M. Smith	"	16	"	6	5
Carrie E. Smith	"	19	"	62	3
Edith M. Smith	"	9	"	60	2
Mary A. Roberts	"	85	"	87	2
A. W. C. Flanders	"	80	"	44	
Annette Bean	"	83	"	26	1
Mary J. Bosworth	"	85	"	66	3
Thomas Roy	"	66	Irish	14	6
Mary Gilmore	"	60	"	7	1
Adelaide Hoffman	"	50	American	13	5
Stral Robinson	Lyme	45	"	87	2
Charles Abbott	"	57	"	43	5
Harriet A. Newell	"	62	"	87	2
Z. R. Gardiner	"	69	"	87	2
William Dyke	"	72	"	1	
Charlotte Dyke	"	62	"	21	4
Charles Wheeler	Lyman	13	"	87	2



Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
Alfred Gilbert	Lincoln	7	American	14	6
Susan Messer	Littleton	70	"	87	2
Nellie Messer	"	30	"	87	2
Frank Messer	"	31	"	87	2
George K. Paddleford	"	63	"	87	2
Peire Benjamin	"	48	French	63	5
Joseph LaFlavor	"	68	"	87	2
Rossetta Powers	"	29	"	87	2
Delphine Durant	"	31	"	21	1
Vennie Durant	"	4	"	21	1
M. A. Durant	"	6 mos.	"	21	1
Adeline V. Boucher	"	32	"	1	
Mary E. Pike	"	49	"	7	3
Laban T. Thompson	"	66	American	7	3
Lucretia Cross	Monroe	73	"	87	2
John Dickenson	"	66	"	87	2
Infant	"			3	
J. M. Lamb	"	19		3	
Bailey Mann	Orford	82	American	87	2
Mary Williams	"	72	"	87	2
Ephraim Worthen	"	55	"	39	5
Levi Sanborn	"	79	"	46	4
Fayette C. Stetson	"	43	"	55	6
Nathan C. Cushman	"	77	"	70	
Cora Cooledge	"	29	"	87	2
Melissa Goodwin	"	39	"	54	5
Jennie Goodwin	"	17	"	50	3
Susie A. Goodwin	"	7	"	31	1
Rosa B. Goodwin	"	1	"	22	1
Lulu Goodwin	"	13	"	1	1
Benj. Weed	"	89	"	10	1
Freeman Stevens	Piermont	8	"	39	5
Arzilia Clay	"	48	"	15	
Lizzie H. Copp	"	38	"	18	4
Nellie Chase	Plymouth	16	"	87	2
John Barrett	"	54	"	87	2
Grace Abel	"	86	English	87	2

Name.	Town.	Age.	Nationality.	Board.	
				Weeks.	Days.
A. W. Mann	Plymouth	67	American	5	2
Solon Currier	"	63	"	3	1
Will Walker	"	29	"	1	3
Joseph Rega	"	20	Portugeese		5
Mary E. Clifford	"	42	American	17	1
Martha Johnson	Rumney	46	"	64	2
Harriet Westcott	"	61	"	36	6
Eben Shute	"	68	"	55	4
Chase Avery	"	42	"	15	5
Annette Sabbatee	Thornton	68	"	77	5
Albert Sabbatee	"	21	"	87	2
Hiram Page	"	80	"	87	2
Betsey Sabbatee	"	65	"	87	2
Sarah Foss	"	80	"	87	2
Mary Chatman	"	19	"	87	2
Henry Fisher	"	78	"	48	5
Ellen M. Fisher	"	45	"	48	5
Fannie M. Fisher	"	16	"	3	2
C. R. Foote	Warren	81	"	87	2
Olive Lavoy	"	75	"	30	
Peter Shampeau	"	49	French	87	2
Francis Wyatt	"	53	American	37	4
Lizzie Eaton	Wentworth	49	"	87	2
Angie Flanders	"	51	"	87	2

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## PRISONERS.

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John Devan	Bath	35	American	4	2
Mark Chase	Bristol		"	12	4
Henry Fisher	"		"	8	4
Henry McCarthy	Hanover		"	34	2
Thomas Barden	Haverhill	26	"	12	4
Stuart Campbell	"	58	"	1	3
David M. Moody	Lebanon	56	"	84	5
Thomas Calahan	"	16	Irish	12	6
Joseph Martin	"	21	French	4	3
George W. Bennett	Warren			8	4

## RECEIPTS.

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Received of Dow & Moulton, cattle, calves and hogs,	\$	921	10
“ Town of Grafton, board of Henry Baker,		165	73
“ Albert Hood, hay and shoats,		34	77
“ Brown, Melcher & Merrill, hay,		400	52
“ William Ricker, calves,		63	34
“ N. Dewing, hay and wood,		15	78
“ Mileage tickets sold,		84	49
“ C. B. Griswold, board C. W. Abbott,		156	90
“ Clark Roberts, goods,		29	28
“ John Johnson for Betsey Foss,		90	00
“ G. S. Melendy, labor of inmates,		20	00
“ Conn. River Lumber Co., wood and damage,		15	00
“ William C. Foss, top carriage,		12	50
“ Warren Fisher, paris green,			75
“ Nahum French, barrels,		2	70
“ S. W. Cowen, part of burial expense,		4	00
“ Flour barrels,		10	90
“ J. N. Morse, for cattle,		915	00
“ Steel & Craig, shoats and calves,		47	05
“ John Merrill, hay,		5	50
“ George A. Norris, shoes,		5	90
“ Mr. Skinner, wood,		3	00
“ Town of Landaff, board of Merrill children,		240	00
“ Haverhill, school money,		62	63
“ “ 1-2 cord of wood,		1	50
“ “ keeping oxen,		10	00
“ David Whitcher, 2 1-2 cords wood,		3	40
“ William Kenniston, balance on beef,		4	23
“ C. W. Herbert, 15 barrels flour,		75	00



Received of Town of Littleton for Rosetta Powers,	153 00
“ S. C. Sawyer for Peter Champeau,	70 00
“ Town of Orford for Cora Coolidge,	135 60
“ Fred Jesseman, goods,	1 95
“ David Mitchell, calves and beef,	144 24
“ J. N. Blodgett, goods,	26 87
“ H. R. Norris, “	62 98
“ Mr. Edson, horse-keeping,	2 33
“ Willard Colburn, shoat,	7 68
“ William Lord, hay,	6 72
“ Mr. Martin, “	6 85
“ Hay sold in small lots,	6 61
“ Q. A. Scott, hay,	13 81
“ Mr. Rice, “	13 60
“ Harry Bishop, “	12 50
“ Damon Hall, “	9 00
“ George Ring, “	12 37
“ F. R. Baird, “	3 90
“ Vet Pennock, “	3 90
“ J. R. Gowing, “	7 80
“ O. D. Eastman, “	26 00
“ Town of Hartford, Vt., for Mrs. Gilmore,	19 50
“ Caleb Wells, potatoes,	9 05
“ A. W. Hutchinson, pig,	2 50
“ J. F. Corliss, hay,	7 80
“ Pig sold,	1 00
“ Scott Fellows, hay, old bill,	23 00
“ Glover & Olney, calves,	6 00
“ “ “ boar,	9 50
“ W. H. Pitkin & Co., calves and hogs,	44 96
“ Town of Lisbon, for James Nihan,	37 00
“ Ai Willoughby, pigs,	6 00
“ M. Stevens, “	1 50
“ M. Rogers, “	2 50
“ E. L. Dexter, goods,	15 19
“ Allen Peabody, “	22 42
“ County orders,	9,000 00

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13,336 00

## EXPENDITURES.

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Paid H. W. Johns, paints,	\$ 81 15
Easton Lumber Co., boards,	90 00
Littleton " " shingles,	108 00
J. G. Blood, " "	27 88
Woodsville Lumber Works, flooring and sheathing,	62 04
Daniel Kidder, piping,	52 89
S. C. Willis, labor,	9 62
Joseph Willis, " "	12 38
A. T. Higgins, " "	11 25
C. E. Whipple, " "	121 28
C. E. Bowles, " "	52 25
D. I. Johnson, " "	29 00
Albert Hood, " "	14 25
Milliken & Davis, hardware and piping,	153 03
S. Cole & Son, " " "	6 00
E. B. Mann & Co., drugs and medicine,	137 93
C. F. Harvey & Co., " "	1 60
P. N. Meader, wood,	626 27
A. W. Lyman, coal,	829 52
Russell Moore, " "	829 40
H. J. Holmes, surveying wood,	6 00
E. B. Carpenter, coffins,	251 42
O. D. Eastman, M. D., medical services,	112 50
R. G. Brock, medicine chest,	10 50
Telephone Co.,	52 70
Griswold, Pearl & Co., flour and groceries,	700 00
Stickney & Pray, " "	5 00
Boyd, Leeds & Co., " "	468 03
John A. Andrews, " "	576 02
Dickerman & Co., " "	346 67

Paid M. E. Kimball, flour and groceries,	\$	87	16
Howe & Gordon, "		93	05
Glover & Olney, meat,		19	59
Steel & Craig, "		92	16
Wm. Ricker, "		4	00
F. L. Wilmot, "		25	82
Benj. Dow, "		4	76
L. W. Patridge, "		17	45
Steel & Pitkin, "		85	92
H. W. Pitkin & Co., "		64	44
David Mitchell, "		194	24
William McLaughlin, blacksmithing,		25	15
George W. Libby, "		8	08
Joe Martell, "		25	80
Taxes for 1891,		179	43
" " 1892,		233	95
Clark Roberts and wife, labor,		375	00
J. N. Blodgett, " " "		400	00
E. L. Dexter, " " "		233	33
Allen Peabody, " " "		250	00
George A. Norris, "		18	00
Albert A. Hood, "		69	00
N. Dewing, "		29	25
Fred Jesseman, "		53	86
M. E. Kimball, phosphate,		38	00
F. L. Chase, "		34	00
Howe & Gordon, "		68	00
Wilson, Larrabee & Co., dry goods,		403	25
Carter & Churchill, " "		76	76
S. S. Peach, " "		5	13
G. E. Lane, " "		19	08
New Merrimack Glove Co., " "		13	63
W. F. Parker, " "		3	95
H. W. Carter & Son, " "		138	49
Winch Bros., boots and shoes,		256	77
Plymouth Record, newspapers and stationery,		1	25
Lebanon Free Press, " "		1	25
Zion's Herald, " "		5	00
People and Patriot, " "		2	50

Paid Hanover Gazette,	"	"	\$	1 25
Littleton Journal,	"	"		2 17
Bittenger Bro's.,	"	"		6 25
H. B. Moulton, cattle,				180 00
Doane Cook,	"			36 00
Wm. Ricker,	"			20 00
C. W. Herbert,	"			321 00
S. S. Bartlett,	"			60 00
C. W. Herbert, apples, beans and potatoes,				97 05
A. L. Hobbs,	"	"	"	1 60
W. J. Fisher,	"	"	"	10 50
C. F. Southard,	"	"	"	9 00
Lafayette Morse,	"	"	"	15 83
C. H. Wetherbee,	"	"	"	22 00
J. W. French,	"	"	"	22 50
Ezra Kimball,	"	"	"	1 75
Wilber Eastman, straw,				7 18
C. F. Southard,	"			15 02
E. J. Ranslow,	"			23 32
W. J. Fisher,	"			19 50
C. & M. R. R., mileage and railroad tickets,				104 08
B. & M.,	"	"		80 00
A. Irwin, repairing boots and harnesses,				10 65
F. E. Lane,	"	"	"	25 20
H. G. Smith,	"	"	"	6 80
J. N. Morse, meal and grinding,				83 12
W. W. Colburn,	"	"		5 60
J. R. Gowing,	"	"		243 29
Russell Moore,	"	"		285 34
C. & M. R. R., freight,				78 56
Express and postage,				16 82
H. R. Norris as per items,				70 13
H. R. Norris and wife, superintendent and matron,				1,316 66

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Willis Bowles for Holman Cooley,	\$	4 00
W. G. Upton, repairing wagons,		16 65
W. Hill, headstones,		60 00
G. S. Malindy, pressing hay,		79 86



Brown Bro's., rat traps,	\$ 1 88
No. Haverhill Creamery, milk,	6 02
Fred Hall, cutting ice,	10 00
E. Butrick, wooden ware,	2 94
Wells River Bridge pass,	8 00
Poor & Westgate,	1 85
Peter Blanchard, Son's & Co., churn,	9 00
Ira Whiteher, cedar posts,	3 13
American Shearer Co., grinding clippers,	60
C. F. Carr, plaining,	85
W. G. Foss, Concord wagon,	60 00
Jesse Seldon, table castor,	4 00
J. P. Frye, chaplain,	54 00
E. R. Perkins, "	46 00
John Johnson, tax for Sarah Foss,	6 73
George J. Woodard, eggs, etc.,	7 51
Abram French & Co., crockery and glass,	12 20
P. E. Tregansa, eggs,	45
Doane Cook, vinegar,	22 40
H. S. Sleeper, hay-tedder and repairs,	41 75
P. O. box,	1 50
G. H. Cross, crackers,	43 00
Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893,	192 43
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	\$13,336 00

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## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, APRIL 30, 1891.

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Live stock,	\$2,241 00
Farming utensils and lumber,	1,222 74
Provisions and produce,	2,316 11
Clothing,	520 26
Household furniture,	837 74
Almshouse furniture,	1,768 21
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	\$8,906 06

# INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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Live stock,	\$1,438 00
Farming utensils and lumber,	1,205 02
Provisions and produce,	4,133 24
Clothing,	742 36
Household furniture,	906 30
Alms house furniture,	1,759 33
	<hr/> \$10,184 25

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# COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS AT COUN- TY FARM FROM MAY 1, 1891, TO DECEMBER 31, 1892.

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Inventory of personal property at County	
Farm, April 30, 1891,	\$ 8,906 06
Paid for provisions, clothing, stock, medical	
aid, funeral expenses, labor, repairs, etc.,	13,143 57
Interest on investment, twenty months,	2,667 00
Insurance on County Farm buildings,	555 00
	<hr/> \$25,271 63

Inventory of personal property at County	
Farm, Dec. 31, 1892,	\$10,184 25
Received for board, stock, and produce	
sold,	4,336 00
Due for board of town paupers,	545 26
Due for meat sold,	49 84
	<hr/> \$15,115 35

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Total net cost of supporting paupers at Farm	
for the twenty months ending Dec.	
31, 1892,	\$10,156 28

In accordance with Chapter 30, Sec. 1, Pub. Statutes, the Superintendent of County Farm shall make up his report to Jan. 1st annually, and also Sec. 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain, in addition a list of the paupers actually supported at the Farm, and the number of weeks each was so supported, also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper, with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the twenty months ending Dec. 31, 1892, was (195) one hundred and ninety-five.

The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual, and dividing that number by seven, it gives the number of weeks each individual has been so supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers on the farm for the twenty months ending Dec. 31st, 1892, is \$10,156 28 this sum divided by the whole number of weeks board furnished viz 10,407 gives \$0.97 1-2 as the price per week.

In presenting this my third report to the people of Grafton County, I feel that a few words of explanation may not be out of place. In providing comforts for the dependent poor, we have endeavored to keep the interests of the tax-payers in view, and it has been our earnest desire to do justice to both. The change in time of taking our inventory, which is made necessary by law, is misleading as to the actual cost per week to the amount of about fifteen cents, which would make the cost about one dollar and twelve cents. We think that this is as low as it can be done and do justice to the inmates. We are confident that those who have visited us will agree that they are comfortably clothed and properly fed; our fires are kept up night and day in cold weather, hunger and cold are unknown. We feel to congratulate our dependent poor that their lot is cast among a people whose humanity prompts them to be not only just, but generous. With thanks to the Honorable Board of Commissioners for their kind courtesies and prompt response to every call, this report is respectfully submitted.

December 31st, 1892.

H. R. NORRIS, Superintendent.

COUNTY BUILDING, Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 31st, 1892.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton for the twenty months ending Dec. 31, 1892, and that we find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

N. S. HUNTINGTON,	}	Auditors for Grafton County.
C. S. GRISWOLD,		
Vice E. B. MANN, sick,		
C. W. HERBERT,	}	Commissioners of Grafton County.
W. F. SMITH,		
W. F. PARKER,		

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## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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TO THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON:

I herewith submit my report as Sheriff from July 1st, 1891, to January 1st, 1893.

### SEPTEMBER TERM, 1891.

S. H. Brigham, eight days attendance,	\$ 24 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
James N. McCoy, five days attendance,	12 50
Forty miles travel,	4 80
B. H. Corning, five days attendance,	12 50
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
D. L. Hawkins, eight days attendance,	20 00
A. T. Clark, five days attendance,	12 50
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
J. H. Foster, two days attendance,	5 00
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
E. B. Morse, two days attendance,	5 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20



Clergyman,	2 00
Messenger, eight days attendance,	12 00
Cleaning Court House,	2 00
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	\$ 126 94

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 NOVEMBER TERM, 1891.

S. H. Brigham, nine days attendance,	\$ 27 00
Fifty miles travel,	6 00
C. H. Daniels, seven days attendance,	17 50
Five miles travel,	60
James N. McCoy, seven days attendance,	17 50
La Forrest S. Ballou, six days attendance,	15 00
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
H. W. Herbert, 5 days attendance,	12 50
Eight miles travel,	96
B. H. Corning, six days attendance,	15 00
Sixty miles travel,	7 20
J. H. Foster, four days attendance,	10 00
Seventy-five miles travel,	9 00
A. T. Clark, four days attendance,	10 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
D. L. Hawkins, six days attendance,	15 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
E. B. Morse, six days attendance,	15 00
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
A. F. Bartlett, four days attendance,	10 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Messenger, nine days attendance,	15 00
Cleaning Court House,	1 50
Clergyman,	2 00
Conveying W. H. Richardson from P. to H.,	9 00
Keeping at Plymouth,	2 00
Conveying Uriah C. Rowen from P. to H.,	9 00
Keeping at Plymouth,	3 00
Pemigewasset Stable Co's., coal bill,	13 29
Chas. J. Gould's bill for lamps, etc.,	7 10

Webster Russell & Co.,	\$ 9 93
P. H. Crawford,	4 50
J. H. Mudgett work Court House,	2 00

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\$ 289 62

Adjourned Term, May, 3, 1892.

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MARCH TERM, 1892.

S. H. Brigham, three days attendance,	\$ 9 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
C. H. Daniels, two days attendance,	5 00
Forty-five miles travel,	5 40
J. N. McCoy, three days attendance,	7 50
Forty miles travel,	4 80
J. H. Foster, two days attendance,	5 00
Thirty-six miles travel,	4 32
A. T. Clark, two days attendance,	5 00
Fifty-six miles travel,	5 52
D. L. Hawkins, three days attendance,	7 50
E. B. Morse, two days attendance.	5 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
A. F. Bartlett, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty-four miles travel,	2 88
B. H. Corning, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
Messenger, three days attendance,	4 50
Cleaning Court House,	2 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Conveying Uriah C. Rowen to Concord,	13 00

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\$ 103 22

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NOVEMBER ADJOURNED TERM, MAY 3, 1892.

S. H. Brigham, two days attendance,	\$ 6 00
Fifty miles travel,	6 00
J. N. McCoy, two days attendance,	5 00

D. H. Hawkins, two days attendance,	\$ 5 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
J. H. Foster, one day attendance,	2 50
Seventy-five miles travel,	9 00
A. F. Bartlett, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
E. B. Morse, two days attendance,	5 00
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
A. T. Clark, two days attendance,	5 00
Eighty miles travel,	9 60
H. W. Herbert, two days attendance,	2 00
Eight miles travel,	96
Messenger, two days attendance,	3 00
Cleaning Court House,	2 00
A. B. Greanleff, three days attendance Almy trial,	6 00
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	\$ 85 96

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MAY TERM, 1892.

S. H. Brigham, fourteen days attendance,	\$ 42 00
Fifty miles travel,	6 00
C. H. Daniels, six days attendance,	15 00
Five miles travel,	60
James H. McCoy, two days attendance,	5 00
H. W. Herbert, fourteen days attendance,	35 00
Eight miles travel,	96
A. F. Bartlett, one days attendance,	2 50
Twenty miles travel,	2 40
L. S. F. Ballow, one days attendance,	2 50
Seventeen miles travel,	2 04
Messenger, fourteen days attendance,	21 00
Clergyman,	2 00
Repairing windows in Court House,	80
Lumber for frame Almy case,	1 75
Cleaning Court House,	1 50
Moving furniture, etc.,	1 15
Board for Jury,	24 00

Greely for wood,	3 50
Gould for lamps, etc.,	1 50
Webster Russell & Co.,	3 93
Walter J. Lee,	45
Cord and pully,	35
Pole for lowering windows,	35

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\$176 28

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SEPTEMBER TERM, 1892.

S. H. Brigham, seventeen days attendance,	\$ 51 00
Ten miles travel,	1 20
A. T. Clark, eight days attendance,	20 00
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
D. L. Hawkins, seventeen days attendance,	42 50
A. F. Bartlett, two days attendance,	5 00
Twenty-four miles travel,	2 88
E. R. Morse, seven days attendance,	17 50
Ten miles travel,	1 20
Clergyman,	2 00
Messenger,	31 00
Cleaning and repairing Court House,	9 00
Howe & Gordon bill,	65
E. B. Miller bill,	10

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\$ 190 05

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NOVEMBER TERM, 1892.

S. H. Brigham, six days attendance,	\$ 18 00
Fifty miles travel,	6 00
J. N. McCoy, six days attendance,	15 00
H. W. Herbert, two days attendance,	5 00
Eight miles travel,	96
O. L. Rand, three days attendance,	7 50
Forty-six miles travel,	5 52
A. F. Bartlett, six days attendance,	15 00



Twenty miles travel,	\$ 2 40
Charles H. Daniels, five days attendance,	12 50
Five miles travel,	60
E. B. Morse, four days attendance,	10 00
Thirty-five miles travel,	4 20
D. L. Hawkins, two days attendance,	5 00
Forty miles travel,	4 80
Clergyman,	2 00
Cleaning Court House,	3 00
Messenger,	10 50
Webster, Russell & Co., bill,	10 17
Conveying John Towers from H. to P.,	7 00
Keeping and board,	1 50
Conveying Tim Powell from H. to P.,	7 00
Keeping and board,	1 50
Conveying Will Buswell from H. to P.,	7 00
Keeping and board,	1 50
Conveying Fred A. Davis from H. to P.,	7 00
Keeping and board,	1 50
Conveying Charles A. Kemp from H. to P.,	7 00
Keeping and board,	4 00
Conveying Fred A. Davis to Concord,	13 00
Conveying Andrew English to Jail,	7 00
Conveying John Towers to Jail,	7 00
Conveying Tim Powell to Jail,	7 00
Conveying Will Buswell to Jail,	7 00
Conveying Charles A. Kemp to Jail,	7 00

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\$ 231 15

S. H. BRIGHAM, Sheriff.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

The report of this year, owing to the change by Statute of the official year, includes the time from the last report in April, 1891 to the present time.

During this time there have been no cases upon the civil docket in which the County was a party.

At the conclusion of the official year ending April 30, 1891, sixteen cases remained upon the docket, seven of which were appeals from justice and police courts.

At the September term 1891, a grand jury was summoned for the purpose of receiving the evidence against Frank C. Almy at that term, and an indictment was found for murder in the first degree, but the trial was postponed by the Court till the November term because of Almy's condition. The three different hearings in this case and the work done in hunting up and capturing Almy entailed considerable expense upon the County, but the expenses were held down to the lowest figures possible.

During the present term, thirty-eight cases have been added to the criminal docket all of which were indictments and found at the different terms as follows:

September Term, 1891,	1
November Term, 1891,	5
March Term, 1892,	7
November Term, 1892,	25

These thirty-eight cases with those upon the docket April 30, 1891, make fifty-four cases in all during the term. Thirty-seven of these have been disposed of and seventeen still remain upon the docket, of the thirty-eight indictments found during the term 19 were for violation of the liquor laws. The character of the offenses for which indictments were found since the last report is given below.

Murder,	1
Embezzlement,	1
Adultery,	3
Aggravated Assault,	2
Arson,	2

Larceny,	4
Assaulting Officer,	2
Forgery,	1
Obtaining goods under false pretenses,	2
Violation of liquor laws,	19
Peddling without license,	1

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

## JAILOR'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GRAFTON:

As required by law I herewith submit my report for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1892.

Number of prisoners in jail July 1, 1891,	2
Committed from July 1, 1891, to Dec. 31, 1892,	39
Committed to State Prison,	3
Committed to County Farm,	1
Payment of fine,	3
On bail,	4
Discharged,	21
Remaining in jail Dec. 31, 1892,	9
	41

Committed for keeping house of ill-fame,	1
Assault on officer,	2
Illegal sale of liquor,	6
Adultery,	2
Theft,	14
Arson,	1

Committed for Attempted arson,	1
Peddling without license,	2
Forgery,	1
Tramp,	1
Intoxication,	8
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	39
Total number of weeks board furnished to prisoners,	390

E. B. MORSE, Jailer.

## CLERK'S REPORT.

GRAFTON SS.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the past year as examined and allowed by the Court:

### RECEIPTS.

For 361 entries,	\$ 324 90
Dockets sold,	94 25
Fine and costs State v. Davis,	114 35
“ “ Dow,	25 00
“ “ Varney,	5 00
“ “ Terry,	100 00
“ “ Police,	100 00
Four jury fees,	20 00
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	\$ 783 50
Cash of County Treasurer,	1,001 10
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	\$1,784 60

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid printing dockets,	\$ 244 55
Telegraph and express,	13 21
Stationery, etc.,	70 41
Printing cases,	4 75
Attendance at Court 55 days, services, etc.,	1,451 68
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	\$1,784 60

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of Grafton County, from May 1, 1891, to January 1, 1893.

## RECEIPTS.

To cash in Treasury May 1, 1891,	\$12,920 48
of C. G. Smith Com'r for proceeds of sale of county buildings at Haverhill,	1,790 45
E. C. Weed fine State v. D. H. Hill,	30 00
received of W. F. Smith Com'r on account of provision, etc., sold of George Wilkins,	5 00
C. S. Griswold fines F. L. Moore and J. A. Richardson,	5 00
Woodsville Loan & Banking Co., loan,	8,000 00
George Farr, fines, liquor prosecutions,	100 00
E. D. Collins, " " "	185 82
E. C. Amey, part fine and costs,	426 11
Robert Terry, fines and costs in part,	50 00
J. B. Terrien " "	212 53
Town of Alexandria county tax, 1891,	504 00



Town of Ashland,	\$ 945 00
Bath,	1,004 50
Bethlehem,	1,291 50
Benton,	185 50
Bridgewater,	259 00
Bristol,	1,564 50
Campton,	707 00
Canaan,	1,158 50
Dorchester,	213 50
Ellsworth,	70 00
Easton,	213 50
Enfield,	1,809 50
Franconia,	661 50
Grafton,	798 00
Groton,	294 00
Hanover,	2,439 50
Haverhill,	2,065 00
Hebron,	227 50
Holderness,	472 50
Landaff,	469 00
Lebanon,	4,508 00
Lincoln,	70 00
Lisbon,	1,848 00
Littleton, balance county tax, 1891,	2,781 34
Lyman, county tax, 1891,	378 00
Lyne,	1,120 00
Monroe,	532 00
Orange,	143 50
Orford,	882 00
Piermont,	693 00
Plymouth,	1,785 00
Rumney,	756 00
Thornton,	336 00
Warren,	679 00
Wentworth,	486 50
Woodstock,	178 50
Waterville county tax, 1890,	52 50
Alexandria " " 1892,	571 20
Ashland,	1,113 00

Town of Bath,	\$ 1,125 60
Benton,	201 60
Bethlehem,	1,621 20
Bridgewater,	327 60
Bristol,	1,953 00
Campton,	873 60
Canaan,	1,356 60
Dorchester,	247 80
Ellsworth,	71 40
Enfield,	1,831 20
Easton,	247 80
Franconia,	848 40
Grafton,	873 60
Groton,	315 00
Hanover,	2,990 40
Haverhill,	2,679 60
Hebron,	226 80
Holderness,	529 20
Landaff,	583 80
Lebanon,	5,745 60
Lincoln,	105 00
Lisbon in part,	1,000 00
Littleton,	3,733 80
Lyman in part,	100 58
Lyme,	1,222 20
Monroe,	516 60
Orange,	151 20
Orford,	966 00
Piermont,	751 80
Plymouth,	2,230 20
Rumney,	835 80
Thornton,	403 20
Warren,	823 20
Waterville,	67 20
Wentworth,	588 00
Woodstock,	394 80
Waterville county tax, 1891,	52 50

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay roll Grand Jury, Sep. term, 1891	\$ 109 36
Nov. term, "	125 52
March term, 1892	127 34
Nov. " "	187 60
Petit Jurors, May term, 1891	526 04
Sep. " "	254 36
Nov. " "	419 88
March " 1892	212 52
May " "	604 68
Sep. " "	849 46
Nov. " "	458 64
State vs Thos. Boucher	17 12
J. B. Terrien	14 00
Geo. W. Bennett	26 97
James Shea	8 96
John Murphy	32 49
Thos. Daniels	3 70
Joseph Dustin	45 80
Frank Dustin	88 26
W. H. Shaw	10 00
W. F. Moulton	23 52
James Wyncoop	44 74
Jas. McMains	45 01
Freeman Dunn	6 37
W. Newell	10 29
Edw. C. Amey	18 70
John Vinton	30 31
Chas. Gray	9 67
Fred L. Whiting	18 74
John McFarland	18 24
A. Steinloske	18 24
Wm. Long	49 86
H. Comstock	7 35
Thos. McGuire	14 70
Thos. Bender	12 13
John Devan	12 51
Neil McPhee	4 16

Pay roll State vs A. A. Roy	\$ 12 15
E. Elliott	6 38
A. D. Moulton	26 45
A. C. Brailey	4 82
Levi Towle	12 00
James Larkin	4 12
Calvin Gitchell	4 12
Samuel Fletcher	19 35
Fred Morrill	25 95
John Douglass	4 12
Chas. H. Davis	114 31
Frank Muzrall	152 61
Damon Champaigne	5 00
Benj. Dean	8 29
Mark Chase	18 98
Chas. F. Benton and Wm. J. Coonan	54 18
R. S. Clifford and als	17 60
C. L. Hill and “	29 85
W. H. Streeter and “	2 09
May Mudgett and Mabel Moulton	59 25
J. Towers and T. Powell	37 52
H. Williams and Fred Pennock	7 00
John Murphy—Black—Shattuck	37 46
G. W. Shattuck and Byron Wilbur	12 42
———Stanley	5 00
H. E. Richardson in four cases	54 35
McCue case	39 40
Clarence Dow	43 79
J. L. Johnson	80 14
Wm. Johnson	87 31
A. Houle	26 82
Will Buswell	61 15
W. H. Richardson	12 15
Stephen Black	17 36
Uriah C. Rowen	493 61
Roderick McCrea	10 00
Andrew English	85 07
Chas. A. Kemp	171 31
Burglars at A. W. Clarks	20 00

Inquest F. Curtis	\$ 32 98
“ Ira Presby	5 00
Frank C. Almy	7,354 56
Paid W. H. Cotton, services in case of Pemigewasset National Bank v. W. H. Raymond Co. of Grafton, draft and interest,	\$ 50 00
E. Woods, complaint and warrant, E. A. Summer- set v. Will Chamberlin,	10 00
C. B. Griswold, ref. fees No. 64 and 154,	10 00
“ “ 96, 97, and 119,	13 00
“ “ 24, 73, 29, and 37eq.,	47 00
E. A. Hibbard, “ 42,	29 00
Wm. L. Foster, “ 53,	45 00
Chester B. Jordan, “ 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, and 128,	38 25
J. M. Mitchell, “ 48 and 56,	65 00
J. F. Briggs, “ 1 and 5,	30 00
I. W. Drew, “ Ricker v. Perkins,	11 00
W. H. Cotton, “ 8eq.,	21 50
Alvin Burleigh, “ 44,	16 99
E. Woods, “ 108,	11 00
“ “ 11,	11 00
F. N. Parsons, “ 38,	14 50
E. D. Currier, “ 5,	25 00
C. S. Griswold, “ 45,	16 00
E. W. Smith, “ 110, 113, 160 civ., and 13 eq.,	62 10
J. S. H. Frink, “ Money cases,	45 60
A. J. Niles, reporters fees No. 97 and 103, Sept. term '92,	134 70
S. S. Jewett, ref. fees No. 32, Nov. term '92,	32 75
Edgar Aldrich, “ 42 and 44,	34 50
Paid town of Alexandria support of paupers	\$ 795 05
Ashland	787 08
Bristol	374 55
Bridgewater	809 62
Bethlehem	464 98
Benton	51 00
Bath	144 82



Paid town of Campton	887 53
Canaan	442 21
Easton	51 80
Enfield	541 72
Ellsworth	542 78
Franconia	51 95
Dorchester	545 24
Groton	88 50
Grafton	1,270 82
Hebron	222 97
Hanover	206 86
Haverhill	497 79
Holderness	199 44
Lyme	332 51
Landaff	379 24
Lebanon	1,354 17
Lisbon	1,279 36
Lyman	239 61
Littleton	2,555 74
Lincoln	145 10
Monroe	95 92
Orange	480 89
Orford	209 50
Piermont	143 66
Plymouth	692 06
Rumney	600 80
Thornton	611 97
Woodstock	21 26
Warren	233 67
Wentworth	494 11
Alexandria, support of dependent soldiers	1,377 74
Ashland	225 81
Bristol	539 77
Bridgewater	581 00
Campton	586 07
Canaan	84 52
Dorchester	27 93
Enfield	19 25
Grafton	378 00

Paid town of Haverhill	support of dependant soldiers	\$ 413 88
Hebron	" " " "	40 05
Lebanon	" " " "	632 94
Lisbon	" " " "	188 48
Littleton	" " " "	1,117 11
Plymouth	" " " "	240 02
Rumney	" " " "	133 04
Woodstock	" " " "	52 84
Paid H. R. Norris, support of paupers on farm,		\$9,000 00
State Industrial School, support of inmates per bills to Sept. 30th, 1892,		441 00
N. H. Asylum for Insane, board, clothing and other expenses for Horace E. Smith to May 24th, 1892,		39 31
Merrimac County, support of Grafton Co., paupers,		286 27
A. P. Horne, support of Noah Horne to Sept. 1892,		78 00
Frank P. Clark, board and clothes for D. K. Williams to June 22nd, 1892,		61 25
E. O. Williams, board of D. K. Williams to Aug. 7, 1892,		5 25
E. C. Weed, board of prisoners to July 1, 1891,		156 92
E. B. Morse, board and expenses at jail to Nov. 9, 1892,		943 99
C. W. Damond, services as architect for building court house at Plymouth,		112 96
E. F. Emerson, part payment for building court house at Plymouth,		1,460 00
E. F. Emerson, extra labor and material at Plymouth court house,		375 54
E. F. Emerson, part payment on building court house at Plymouth,		300 00
E. F. Emerson, balance due on contract for building court house at Plymouth including one year's interest,		212 00
J. F. Perley, services as committee on building court house,		56 00
George Gore, labor on drain pipe on outside of court house,		34 25

Alvin Burleigh, cash paid, freight, express, etc., on Plymouth court house,	\$ 9 81
Plumber Fox, soil pipe for Plymouth court house,	8 36
Louis Durand, painting and repairing at Ply- mouth court house,	2 00
O. G. Smith, labor and material furnished in fixing front part of Plymouth court house,	8 55
C. J. Gould, roofing paint for " "	1 15
Alvin Burleigh, sewer pipe, labor, etc., at Ply- mouth court house,	15 15
J. P. Huckins, furnishing and repairing furni- ture at Plymouth court house,	46 00
J. S. Huckins, grading front of Plymouth court house lot,	76 53
Geo. Corliss, hanging blinds at Plymouth court house,	5 00
C. J. Gould, labor and material on Plymouth court house,	22 78
O'Shea Bros., carpeting and furnishing for Ply- mouth court house,	148 57
Venetian Blind Co., blinds furnished for Ply- mouth court house,	60 75
Louis Durand, balance due on extra painting, and repairing furniture at Plymouth court house,	33 45
C. W. Herbert, material and labor for rear en- trance at Plymouth court house,	17 00
W. H. Kenison & Son, extra step and curbing for Plymouth court house,	95 00
Lewis Duran, painting in court house at Ply- mouth,	60 00
J. P. Huckins, coal for court house at Plymouth,	16 08
Ira Whitcher, payment of order of L. R. Fel- lows & Co., balance for building court house at Woodsville,	682 50
E. B. Mann & Co., paid for repairs of furniture for court house,	17 20

C. H. Johnson, services as janitor and care of court house, March term, 1891,	\$ 27 00
Chas. G. Smith, bills paid for court house fixtures,	22 27
Mulliken & Davis, fixtures for water pipes in court house,	17 88
S. D. Tilton, concreting at Plymouth court house,	52 20
F. W. Bittinger, printing posters and publishing notice of sale of county buildings,	7 00
P. R. Gould, publishing notice of sale of county buildings at Haverhill,	3 00
C. W. Herbert, car fare paid out in taking county paupers to and from county farm,	7 42
M. H. Richardson, copying index and supplies for Register of deeds office,	68 04
M. H. Richardson, printing for Register of deeds and repairing drain,	25 25
Fling & Chase, advice given and written opinion sent Co. Commissioners, Emerson and Chase, 1889,	5 00
Stoughton Bros., goods furnished C. L. Bryer,	17 00
Edson C. Eastman, order books for County Commissioners,	4 00
Woodsville Lumber Works, wood for court house, Woodsville,	3 50
S. H. Cummings, supplies for Probate office,	23 95
Joseph Raymo, part payment for caring, educating and supporting child of Lucy Smith from date to lawful age,	50 00
C. B. Griswold, and M. H. Richardson, janitor at court house, Woodsville, from Oct. 1st, 1891 to June 1st, 1892,	110 58
W. E. Shaw, printing envelopes for Register of Probate office,	7 50
W. E. Shaw, printing blanks for Register of Probate,	26 50
W. E. Shaw, printing County reports and publishing notice and freight,	67 50

Paid W. E. Shaw, blanks and stationery for Probate office,	\$ 39 75
S. H. Cummings, printing and supplies for Probate office,	23 75
S. H. Cummings, printing and supplies for Probate office,	18 75
A. B. Freeman, letter heads for County Commissioners,	3 00
E. D. Carpenter, repairing desk and desk stool for Probate office,	6.00
C. H. Greene, envelopes and postage furnished County Solicitor,	11 00
W. F. Parker, appraising property at County Farm by request of County Commissioners, May 1st, 1891,	8 00
W. F. Smith, appraising property at County Farm by request of County Commissioners, May 1st, 1891,	14 24
White River Paper Co., book and supplies for Probate office,	38 12
Daniel Kidder, sewer traps for jail,	4 00
Lougee Bros. & Smith, 11 1-3 yds. duck for cots for jail,	7 09
P. R. Goold, printing and stationery for County Commissioners,	11 00
P. R. Goold, stationery and printing on account of dog law,	5 45
Little, Brown & Co., copy Bishops Criminal Law for solicitor's office,	10 50
M. M. Stevens, services at sale of County buildings at Haverhill,	10 00
Geo. M. Little, adopting and supporting of Bessie R. W. Little until of age,	100 00
M. H. Richardson, supplies and printing for Register of Deeds,	8 70
M. H. Richardson, supplies for Register of deeds and repairs on court house at Woodsville,	28 20
M. H. Richardson, wood and supplies for court house at Woodsville,	22 63



Paid Russell Moore, coal for court house at Woodsville,	\$ 20 18
R. A. Horner, postage and supplies for treasurers office,	11 71
H. M. Bowen, drawing coal from depot to Haverhill jail,	8 93
E. B. Morse, repairs on jail,	11 35
“ “	13 00
E. C. Weed “	20 15
A. W. Lyman, coal for jail,	55 44
“ “ court house at Woodsville,	97 98
C. G. Nutting, altering interior of court house at Woodsville,	10 00
Mulliken & Davis, repairs on heater, court house at Woodsville,	11 85
Henry Battis, drawing coal for court house at Woodsville,	7 90
Chas. B. Griswold, lawn mower, hose and labor for court house, Woodsville,	25 90
E. C. Weed, bills paid Dr. S. P. Carbee and E. Facey,	14 60
F. W. Bittinger, blanks and stationery for Probate office,	27 25
Chas. B. Griswold, record books for county commissioners,	22 25
M. H. Richardson, supplies for register of deeds office,	10 25
Russell Moore, coal for court house at Woodsville and jail at Haverhill,	218 94
S. B. Page, inquest on the body of Horace Loveland,	26 58
N. S. Huntington, services as auditor,	20 00
E. B. Mann, “ “	5 00
Pike & Cheney, insurance on court house at Woodsville,	45 00
Dewey & Peck, insurance on court house at Woodsville,	45 00
F. T. Courier, insurance on court house at Woodsville,	45 00

Paid Burleigh & Adams, insurance on court house at Plymouth.	51 00
R. S. Perkins & Co., insurance on Almshouse buildings,	139 89
F. T. Currier, insurance on Almshouse buildings,	70 00
Pike & Cheney, insurance on Almshouse buildings	363 45
Plymouth Aqueduct Co., use of water at Plymouth court house from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1892,	3 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric lights in Probate office, plumbing and lamp for Woodsville court house,	22 60
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric meter, extra labor and material and two lamps for court house at Woodsville,	29 40
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric lights in court house at Woodsville to Jan. 1st 1892,	60 00
M. B. Stevens, mason work on court house boiler at Woodsville,	4 00
D. C. Remich, one half the fines in the Russell S. Clifford case, March term, 1891,	30 00
G. W. McGregor, professional services,	10 00
Edward Woods, clerk of Grand Jury, November term, 1891,	10 00
D. D. Dow, services before Grand Jury, November term, 1891,	19 50
D. D. Dow, clerk of Grand Jury, March term, 1892,	15 00
D. D. Dow, clerk of Grand Jury, November term, 1892,	42 00
Woodsville Loan and Banking Co., note and interest in full,	8,295 00
C. H. Greene, 500 stamped envelopes for Solicitor,	11 00
W. F. Smith, expense of taking paupers to county farm,	6 84
Town of Danbury, care of Battis boy,	20 00
D. C. Remich, costs and one half of fine in Amey case and L. E. Collins,	336 93

Paid Plymouth Electric Light Co., lighting Plymouth court house November term, 1892,	2 06
National Bank of Newbury, interest on over-draft,	12 35
Mulliken & Davis, labor and material, extra heaters for court house at Woodsville,	113 15
Plymouth Electric Light Co., wiring court house at Plymouth,	55 00
P. R. Goold, printing letter heads and blanks for commissioners,	6 50
P. R. Goold, printing blanks for Solicitor's office,	22 25
Chas. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account, May term, 1891,	231 21
Chas. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account, September term, 1891,	333 25
Chas. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account, November term, 1891,	315 40
Chas. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account, March term, 1892,	253 65
Chas. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account, May term, 1892,	242 95
Chas. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account, September term, 1892,	334 94
Chas. B. Griswold, balance of clerk's account, November term, 1892,	253 65
W. H. Mitchell, salary as solicitor from Jan. 1st, 1891 to Jan. 1st, 1893,	1,200 00
C. O. Hurlbutt, services and expenses, May term, 1891,	208 23
C. O. Hurlbutt, salary as sheriff from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1891,	200 00
S. H. Brigham, services and expenses, September term 1891,	126 94
S. H. Brigham, services and expenses, November term, 1891,	289 62
S. H. Brigham, services and expenses at continued November term, 1891,	85 96
S. H. Brigham, services and expenses, March term, 1892,	103 22
S. H. Brigham, services and expenses, May term 1892,	176 28

Paid S. H. Brigham, salary as sheriff from July 1st, 1891 to Jan. 1st, 1893,	600 00
R. A. Horner, salary as treasurer from May 1st, 1891 to Jan. 1st, 1893,	500 00
H. H. Holt, commissioners bill to July 1st, 1891,	136 46
C. G. Smith, commissioners bill to July 1st, 1891,	218 59
C. W. Herbert, commissioners bill to Nov. 4, 1892,	960 03
W. F. Smith, commissioners bill, to Nov. 5, 1892,	592 99
W. F. Parker, commissioners bill to Oct. 27, 1892,	472 28
County bond, 5 per cent. due 1890,	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1891,	1,300 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1892,	400 00
“ “ 4 per cent. “ 1891,	3,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1892,	3,000 00
National Bank of Newbury coupons,	1,490 00
National Bank of Lebanon coupons,	3,240 00
Cash in treasury to balance,	12,297 39
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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE COUNTY JANUARY 1st, 1893.

### LIABILITIES.

County bonds outstanding, 5 per cent.,	\$16,400 00
Interest on same 3 months,	205 00
County bonds outstanding, 4 per cent.,	36,000 00
Interest on same 3 months,	360 00
Coupons due and not presented,	310 00
Outstanding order,	36 48
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	\$53,311 48

### ASSETS.

Inventory of personal property on County Farm Jan. 1, 1893,	\$10,184 25
Due for board of town paupers,	545 26
Due for meat sold,	49 84



